



U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, October 30.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 81; Min. 73. Weather, unsettled.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.90c; Per Ton, \$78.00. 88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 3d.; Per Ton, \$79.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

GOVERNOR FREAR BOLDLY MEETS THE TAX SITUATION

To Avoid Withdrawing Coin From Circulation Taxes Payable in Certificates of Deposit.

Owing to the financial disturbance on the mainland and its effect on San Francisco, the usual supplies of coin brought from San Francisco at this season of the year, to meet the requirements of tax-paying time, will be lacking. About \$300,000 of taxes are due between now and November 15 on this island alone. The total requirements for tax payments during the next two weeks will be about half a million dollars. To require this all to be paid in coin would take so large a proportion of the available coin of the community out of circulation as might seriously hamper business. Ordinarily a supply of coin to meet this requirement is brought down at this season of the year. But this can not be done this year. The banks have credits in San Francisco ample for the purpose, but the San Francisco banks will not ship the money.

There was therefore a conference yesterday forenoon between Governor Frear and the representatives of the four principal banks—S. M. Damon, C. M. Cooke, E. I. Spalding and Cecil Brown. These representatives asked the Governor, if he could, to direct that taxes might be paid in certificates of deposit, so as not to take the actual coin out of circulation and pile it up uselessly in the treasury vaults, but only to pay it into the treasury as it was needed, to be paid out again to go into actual circulation. This Governor Frear has done in a modified way. Certificates of deposit will be received for taxes for sixty days and will be cashed by the treasury only as the coin is needed.

Thus the first tangible effect on Hawaii, of the panic which has been going on for the past two weeks on the mainland, reached this city yesterday morning, when cablegrams were received from the San Francisco banking interests, stating there would be no more shipments of coin to this city from the Coast until the financial disturbances had been ended. The ad-

vice that the local banks take up the methods of payments through clearing-house certificates has been received here by all four banks, but for the present nothing of this kind will be done, as it does not appear that any such measure is needed here, and it would only have the effect of causing more or less trouble which is looked on as unnecessary.

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GOOD SECURITIES, BUT NO CASH

MARSTON CAMPBELL SUCCEEDS C. S. HOLLOWAY



MARSTON CAMPBELL, THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Marston Campbell has been appointed Superintendent of Public Works, by Governor Frear, to succeed C. S. Holloway. He has accepted the appointment and will take office tomorrow. The appointment of an assistant has not yet been made, and perhaps may not be for some days. There is in

fact no such position as assistant, and the arrangement of duties in the department, with the assignment of subordinates to these duties, is largely a matter of administration for each superintendent to settle for himself. The appointment of Campbell comes

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California Banks Solvent but Unable to Get Enough Coin.

The Sub-Treasury Cannot Supply Temporary Shortage—Indefinite Holidays, Are Proclaimed.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31.—Isaias W. Hellman, president of the Nevada National Bank of San Francisco, and Homer S. King, manager of the Wells-Fargo Bank, have issued statements to the effect that the banks of San Francisco are solvent, but are unable at the present time to obtain the balances of millions due them from Eastern banks on account of the existing scarcity of coin due to the financial panic. The Hibernian Bank, with thirteen million dollars' worth of government bonds in its vaults is unable to get a few hundred thousand dollars from the sub-treasury for its immediate use.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, October 31.—Governor Gillett, in response to the appeals of the Bankers' Association, has declared an indefinite period of public holidays until such time as confidence can be restored.

A SMASH IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, October 31.—The Baltimore Street Car Foundry Company failed yesterday. Its liabilities amount to six millions which will be fully covered by the assets of the concern.

COAST FIRMS GO UNDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 30.—The California Safe Deposit Trust Company has suspended payments temporarily owing to heavy withdrawals. It is unable to use clearing-house certificates. The action was taken to protect depositors, though the bank is said to be solvent.

There is no alarm over the situation.

NEW YORK CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Banking conditions today are very satisfactory although the Kessler Trust Company has suspended.

RUSSIAN MUTINEERS BOMBARD VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, October 31.—The crew of the Russian destroyer Skori mutinied yesterday and seized the ship, opening fire on the town. Their vessel was engaged by the three other destroyers in the harbor and was fired upon from the forts. The Skori was damaged so severely that she had to be beached by the mutineers to prevent her sinking.

During the bombardment of the town and the battle between the ships two of the officers of the destroyer Retivi and a number of the citizens of the city were killed by the shell fire.

The destroyer Skori and Retivi are sister ships, both comparatively small vessels, with a displacement of 245 tons. They are of the Smylei type and are armed with one twelve-pounder and five three-pounder guns. Each is fitted with two torpedo tubes. This class of vessel carries only fifty-three men in a full crew.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS HUNDREDS.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 30.—A mountain slid in the earthquake of October 21 and buried the town of Karatagh. The number killed was fifteen hundred.

The governor's mother is among the few survivors in the town.

PRINCE'S LIFE ATTEMPTED.

NYATKA, Russia, October 30.—Two attempts were made here today to assassinate Prince Cortchekoff.

Taft's MYSTERIOUS HURRY.

MANILA, October 30.—It is understood that Secretary Taft will leave here on Saturday on the flagship Rainbow. He will go to Germany immediately.

HACKFELD MATE VERY LIVE MAN

Returns to His Watch on Deck and Incident of the Stolen Watch Is Closed.

Another mystery has been cleared up. The missing second mate of the German ship H. Hackfeld, whose body was supposed to have been supplying the crabs in the harbor with sustenance, is back again on the vessel, the fatted calf has been served, the captain's watch ticks again in the pocket where it belongs, and all's well aboard. The sea gave up its dead yesterday morning, during the early hours of the dog watch, when the mate slid out of the hole he had hidden in since Sunday, under the chain locker in the fore peak, uncured his six feet of height and crawled up on deck to get a drink.

Although afraid that it was the ghost of his shipmate that confronted him, the watchman challenged and was delighted to hear a real voice, although somewhat faint, respond. Then it came out that there had been no mad dive into the harbor on the part of the mate, but a dive into the hold instead, where, curled up, the missing man had escaped discovery while the police were searching for him.

On Tuesday morning a Federal warrant had been sworn out against Wedel, but it is unlikely that it will be served on the regained officer, the Marshal having received a telephone message from Hackfeld & Co. yesterday asking that the case be dropped. It is pointed out that it will be necessary to have a second mate aboard, who has German papers and the penitent has been reinstated. Any prosecution which may follow can come as well after the ship is back in her home port as it could here, the whole affair having taken place aboard the German vessel.

On her outward trip, the Claudine was unable to land her mail at Laupahoehoe owing to the northerly swells prevalent at the time.

WILL WORK FOR PEARL HARBOR

Chamber of Commerce Will Send Representative to Washington.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 to consider the advisability of sending a representative to Washington to assist in the work of obtaining an appropriation for the dredging and widening of the channel at Pearl Harbor. The meeting was called by President Morgan especially for this purpose, and no other business came up.

A general discussion took place among the members, which showed that all were in favor of the sending of a representative business man, who thoroughly understood the situation and could answer any questions which might be asked him by members of Congress who desired information. The fact that it was a commercial necessity and should be put forward in every way possible was urged by the speakers, who advanced many reasons for the urging of the proposition.

One of the speakers cited the Bremerton navy yard as an object lesson of what good would come to this city through the establishment of a naval station in Pearl Harbor and stated that an immense amount of business had been brought to Brooklyn in the same way. The fact that the "Big Four" while here spent in the neighborhood of \$160,000 was also spoken of and how, should there be a naval base on this island, it would mean that naval ships would come here continually.

The trustees present were unanimous in their decision that it was a matter which required immediate attention and President Morgan was authorized to appoint a committee of three, who should look into the matter thoroughly, discuss the ways and means whereby the matter should be handled and report as soon as possible also selecting, if possible, the most suitable man for the position.

Yesterday evening President Morgan announced the appointment of the following committee to take charge of the matter: E. E. Paxton, F. B. McStocker and E. H. Wodehouse.

LICENSE BOARD HEARS TESTIMONY

Two Saloon Licenses in Danger of Revocation by the Board.

The Board of License Commissioners took testimony in three cases of alleged violation of the liquor license law yesterday. The first of these cases was that of John D. Moore, licensee of the Palace restaurant, charged with not running a bona fide restaurant. The second case was that of Ah Choa of Heela, charged with selling liquor on credit. The third was that of Gus Cordes, licensee of the River Rhine saloon, charged with having attempted to transfer his license without the consent of the board.

In Moore's case, no one appeared for him. The case against him was presented by Chairman Ballentyne. Hing Kee, who runs the restaurant, was produced as the principal witness. He identified receipts given him by Moore for rent of the part of the building occupied by the restaurant. Also a written notice from Moore notifying him of a raise in the rent. Hing

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MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST

Board of Agriculture Discuss a Wide Range of Subjects.

The Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry dealt with a number of important matters at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, at which C. S. Holloway made his last appearance in the role of Superintendent of Public Works. The matter of dealing with the maile pilau vine, which threatens to become as big a pest on Oahu as the lantana proved to be, was discussed, rather pessimistically; the best manner in which queen bees of doubtful lineage can be kept out of the Territory was dealt with; the appointment of F. T. P. Waterhouse as a special commissioner to visit Ceylon to look into the rubber industry was requested from Governor Frear, and the part the Bureau should take in the coming exhibition of the Poultry Fanciers' Association was touched on. A number of interesting reports from the heads of the various branches of the Bureau were also read.

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Taxpayers Respond Nobly to Appeal of Assessor

Forty-five thousand dollars were turned into the Territorial treasury yesterday by the taxpayers in answer to the request of Assessor Holt that people pay up and avoid the necessity of the Territory having to issue registered warrants today without the ready cash behind them. On Tuesday twenty thousand dollars came in, which with the balance of ninety thousand dollars places the treasury today in a position to meet all the obligations that may come. Assessor Holt had asked the taxpayers to pay now and relieve the financial situation and the principal debtors of the Territory came through splendidly, as the figures show.